

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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GUNITE CORPORATION

A SUBSIDIARY OF TRUCK COMPONENTS, INC., WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY
OF TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY OF
ACCURIDE CORPORATION

INCLUDING ON-SITE LEASED WORKERS FROM
BRIDGE STAFFING, EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT, PERSONNEL PARTNERS, AND
AEROTEK
ELKHART, INDIANA

Certification Regarding Eligibility
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974,
as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. § 2273, the Department of Labor
herein presents the results of an investigation regarding
certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment
assistance.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm
under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a), are
satisfied if the following criteria are met:

(1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in
such workers' firm have become totally or partially
separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially
separated; and

(2) (A) (i) the sales or production, or both, of such firm
have decreased absolutely; and

(ii) (I) imports of articles or services like or directly
competitive with articles produced or services supplied
by such firm have increased; and

(iii) the increase in imports described in clause (ii)
contributed importantly to such workers' separation or
threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or
production of such firm.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition
filed on August 16, 2012 by a company official and the
Teamsters on behalf of workers of Gunit Corporation, a
subsidiary of Truck Components, Inc., which is a subsidiary of
Transportation Technologies, Inc., which is a subsidiary of
Accuride Corporation, Elkhart, Indiana (Gunit). The workers'
firm is engaged in activities related to the production of
brake drums, rotors, spoke wheels, wheel hubs and automatic
slack adjusters for assembly on original equipment
manufacturers (OEM) Class 6-8 trucks and trailers. The
workers are not separately identifiable. The subject worker
group includes on-site leased workers from Bridge Staffing,
Express Employment, Personnel Partners, and Aerotek

During the course of the investigation, information was
collected from the workers' firm and its major declining
customers.

Section 222(a) (1) has been met because a significant
number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have
become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to
become totally or partially separated.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(i) has been met because the sales of brake drums, rotors, spoke wheels, wheel hubs and automatic slack adjusters by Gunitite have decreased absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii) has been met because customer imports of articles like or directly competitive with the article produced by Gunitite have increased.

Finally, Section 222(a)(2)(A)(iii) has been met because increased customer imports contributed importantly to the worker group separations and sales declines at Gunitite.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Gunitite Corporation, a subsidiary of Truck Components, Inc., which is a subsidiary of Transportation Technologies, Inc., which is a subsidiary of Accuride Corporation, including on-site leased workers from Bridge Staffing, Express Employment, Personnel Partners, and Aerotek, Elkhart, Indiana, who are engaged in activities related to the production of brake drums, rotors, spoke wheels, wheel hubs and automatic slack adjusters meet the worker group certification criteria under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a). In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2273, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Gunitite Corporation, a subsidiary of Truck Components, Inc., which is a subsidiary of Transportation Technologies, Inc., which is a subsidiary of Accuride Corporation, including on-site leased workers from Bridge Staffing, Express Employment, Personnel Partners, and Aerotek, Elkhart, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 16, 2011 through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 27th day of September, 2012.

/s/Elliott S. Kushner

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